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SUBJECT: US REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW UNEF RESPONSIBILITIES
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1. UN FIELD OPERATIONS SERVICE (FOS) HAS NOW ESTABLISHED
TIME-PHASED PRIORITIES FOR ITEMS CONTAINED IN PARA 2
REFERENCE. REQUEST AVAILABILITY DATA BE OBTAINED FROM
DOD IN TERMS OF ABILITY TO PROVIDE ITEMS IN TIME FRAME
DESIRED BY UN. ALSO REQUEST DEFINITIVE COST DATE (SEE
PARA 2) AND INFORMATION AS TO HOW MUCH AIR LIFT AND
EQUIPMENT US IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE FREE OF CHARGE.

A. PRIORITY 1 (REQUIRED WITHIN SIX WEEKS):

(1) PREFABRICATED HOUSING: 10 PER CENT OF OBSERVATION
POSTS.

(2) RENTAL AIRCRAFT: ALL.

(3) DEFENSE STORES: 30 PERCENT OF SANDBAGS, ALL MINE-
FIELD MARKING TAPE AND MINE CLEARING EQUIPMENT, AND
OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT (EXACT QUANTITIES YET TO BE
DETERMINED).

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(5) AIRLIFT AS REQUIRED: AT MINIMUM, SUFFICIENT AIRLIFT

TO LIFT PRIORITY 1 EQUIPMENT AND ONE AUGMENTATION (FINNISH) COMPANY AND SUFFICIENT AIRLIFT TO SUPPORT DISENGAGEMENT AND FORWARD MOVEMENT OF UNEF ELEMENT ALREADY IN THEATRE.

B. PRIORITY 2 (REQUIRED WITHIN THREE MONTHS):

- (1) PREFABRICATED HOUSING: 50 PER CENT OF BASE CAMPS AND STORAGE AREAS; 40 PER CENT OF OBSERVATION POSTS; 10 PERCENT OF LOCAL STAFF ACCOMMODATIONS AT BASE CAMPS.
- (2) NAVAL UNIT; ALL.
- (3) COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: 50 PERCENT ALL ITEMS.
- (4) DEFENSE STORES; 10 PERCENT OF BARBED WIRE, CONCERTINA WIRE, AND PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR.
- (5) GENERATORS: 10 PERCENT OF 3.2 KVA UNITS.
- (6) VEHICLES: 50 PERCENT OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: CJ-6,

MICROBUS, DOUBLE CABIN, LIGHT RECOVERY TRUCK, 1/4 TON TRUCK, 3-TON RECOVERY TRUCK, WATER TRUCK, 2-TON REFRIGERATION TRUCK, AND 12-MONTH'S SPARE PARTS SUPPLY.

- (7) ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT: ALL EXCEPT ROAD TRACKWAYS AND 50 PERCENT OF 12 MONTH'S SPARE PARTS SUPPLIES.
- (8) RATIONS: 50 PERCENT (ONLY C-RATIONS REQUIRED).
- (9) AIRLIFT AS REQUIRED: AT MINIMUM, SUFFICIENT AIRLIFT TO LIFT PRIORITY 2 EQUIPMENT AND ONE AUGMENTATION (SWEDISH) COMPANY, AND SUFFICIENT AIRLIFT TO SUPPORT DISENGAGEMENT AND FORWARD MOVEMENT OF UNEF ELEMENTS.

C. PRIORITY 3 (REQUIRED WITHIN FIVE MONTHS):

- (1) ALL ITEMS LISTED IN REFERENCE BUT NOT LISTED IN A OR B, ABOVE.
- (2) AIRLIFT AS REQUIRED: AT MINIMUM, SUFFICIENT AIRLIFT TO LIFT PRIORITY 3 EQUIPMENT AND ONE AS-YET UNDERSIGNED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, AND SUFFICIENT AIRLIFT TO SUPPORT DISENGAGEMENT AND FORWARD MOVEMENT OF UNEF ELEMENTS.

2. DOD HAS INFORMALLY PROVIDED MSC-USUN WITH COSTING DATA FOR 66 PERCENT OF THE ITEMS CONTAINED IN REFERENCE. COST FIGURE FOR THESE ITEMS COMES TO APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 32,000,000. EXTRAPOLATION OF COSTS PROVIDED THUS CONFIDENTIAL

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FAR WOULD GIVE A ROUGH ESTIMATE OF DOLLARS 50 MILLION DOLLARS FOR TOTAL PACKAGE. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES ESTIMATED COST OF 12 MONTH'S SUPPLY OF SPARE PARTS, DEPOT MAINTENANCE SUPPORT, AND AIRCRAFT RENTAL FOR ONE YEAR. IT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION, AND PRICES GIVEN FOR SOME ITEMS ARE THOSE OF ONE OR MORE YEARS AGO. FIGURE ALSO DOESNOT INCLUDE COST OF MAINTAINING AN APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT (1000-MAN) INCREASE IN MANPOWER

OVER CURRENT UNEF/UNDOF STRENGTH. EVEN WITH THESES
CAVEATS, EXPENDITURE OF EVEN DOLLARE 50,000,000 OVER
NEXT YEAR WOULD AMOUNT TO 63 PER CENT INCREASE IN CURRENT
UNEF/UNDOF BUDGET.

3. OF THE 37 AS YET UNCOSTED ITEMS, THE FOLLOWING CAT-
EGORIES APPLY:

A. 2 ITEMS: DOD IS STILL SEEKING COST DATA.

B. 17 ITEMS: COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT HAVING
AS YET NO KNOWN US MILITARY COUNTERPART. FOS IS ATTEMPTING
TO ESTABLISH SUCH LINKAGE AND, IF ABLE TO DO SO, WILL
PASS INFORMATION TO MSC-USUN SO ITEMS CAN BE COSTED
BY DOD. WHERE UNABLE TO ESTABLISH SUCH LINKAGE, FOS WILL
REQUEST COST DATA FROM COMMERCIAL SUPPLIERS.

C. 18 ITEMS: REFLECTING REQUIREMENTS STILL TOO VAGUE
AND GENERAL TO PERMIT COSTING. INCLUDED IN THIS CATEGORY
IS CONSIDERABLE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT
INSTALLATION TO SUPPORT ADVANCE BASE CAMPS, LOGISTICS
BASES, NAVAL ELEMENT, AND AIR ELEMENT. CURRENT STATE OF
FOS PLANNING STRONGLY INDICATES THAT IT WILL BE SOME
TIME, IF EVER, BEFORE THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE CLARIFIED.

4. AVAILABILITY DATA, ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO PRIORITY
1 ITEMS, IS DESIRED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT UN
CAN REACH DECISION ON WHETHER TO REQUEST ITEMS FROM USG
OR FROM SOME OTHER SOURCE. UN ALSO NEEDS DECISION AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE REGARDING GOODS AND SERVICES, IF
ANY, USG INTENDS TO PROVIDE ON NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS.
ITEMS SO PROVIDED CAN BE DELETED FROM BUDGET TO BE PRE-
SENTED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT MONTH AND FROM ADDITIONAL
UNEF COSTS TO BE PRESENTED TO SECURITY COUNCIL ALSO
NEXT MONTH. UN IS UNDERSTANDABLY INTERESTED, FOR POLITICAL
AS WELL AS ECONOMIC REASONS, TO KEEP ADDITIONAL UNEF
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COSTS TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. UN IS TRYING DESPERATELY
TO FINALIZE DRAFT BUDGET THIS WEEK SO AS TO BE ABLE TO
MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY
COUNCIL ON TIME. DOD IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE
PATROL BOATS DESIRED BY UN SINCE ALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN
OR SOLD TO SUCH COUNTRIES AS THAILAND, PHILIPPINES,
SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIETNAM, AND INDONESIA. FOR BOTH
MILITARY AND POLITICAL REASONS INDONESIA WOULD APPEAR
TO BE THE MOST PROMISING SOURCE OF SUCH BOATS. ANOTHER
POSSIBILITY WOULD BE FOR SUITABLE BOATS NOW IN US COAST
GUARD SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED. REQUEST GUIDANCE AS TO
WHETHER UN SECRETARIAT SHOULD BE ADVISED TO DIRECT COST AND
AVAILABILITY INQUIREIES ON PATROL BOATS TO OTHER COUNTRIES
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